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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of New Cost Recovery  
Mechanism and Portfolio of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs  
**Docket No. 2013-298-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and supports the filing submitted by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or the "Company") on August 3, 2018, in the above referenced Docket. In the filing, the Company requests the Commission's approval to end the PowerShare CallOption Nonresidential Load Curtailment tariff effective August 31, 2018.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments in this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: Parties of Record  
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via Email)